for clerk hire at first, second, third and fourth-class offices on June 30 last amounted to 212,008,213; for rent, fuel and light, \$1,830,485; total allowance in connection with the military postal service, \$49,037, and amount involved for rent of leased buildings \$922,993. The total number of presidential offices at the beginning of the present fiscal year was 4,280. The net increase in salaries of postmasters at all presidential offices over the previous year was \$402,600. The aggregate of the salaries was \$7,423,600. The average salary of all postmasters on July 1 was \$1,734. During the year forty-two full postal stations and 325 | Ind. substations were established. Twenty presidential postoffices were discontinued and made stations or substations of other free delivery postoffices. xxx

Col. R. L. Meade has been ordered to command the marines stationed at the navy yard, New York.

XXX Chairman Hull, of the House committee on military affairs, to-day called a meeting of the committee for next Tuesday. He hopes that a quorum will be present, and that the committee can go to work immediately upon the outlines of a new army bill. "It will be in the direction of economy to pass the army bill without delay," said Mr. Hull to-day. "The army now in the Philippines will have to be brought home in the summer-that is, those of the men who do not care to re-enlist. The transports which go out for them should depart laden with the troops who are to replace them, else the ships will make one

Mr. Hull was in conference to-day with the President and with officials of the War Department upon the character of legislation desired by the administration. He said the President will communicate to Congress very fully his recommendations about the army, and he did not assume to speak the President's mind in advance. He thought, however, that the administration would not be content with any makeshift legislation or proposition to continue the present law for two years more. His imauthority to raise a regular army sufficient for the needs of the country-100,000 men if necessary-the number to be reduced when there was no longer need for them. Mr. Hull said the Taft commission had reported that 15,000 Filipinos could be enlisted immediately in the army for the Philippines, and that they would make good soldiers under American officers. There was no fear of a repetition of Great Britain's experience with the Sepoys, for the Filipinos, Mr. Hull said, have no national feeling like the natives of India. Moreover, added Mr. Hull, the experiment of enlisting native troops has proven successful, and there are no more loyal nor efficient soldiers than the natives enlisted in the British army in XXX

Chairman Payne and Representatives Dalzell and Hopkins, acting as a subcommittee, spent a portion of the day drafting the bill to amend the war revenue law. The general provisions of the bill have been agreed upon. The reductions to be made will be in stamp taxes, as heretofore, indicated. A member of the committee said that although there was some discussion concerning reductions upon beer and also on cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos, there did not seem to be any aclination to reduce the present tax on these articles as long as there remained stamp taxes, which, he said, were obnoxious to everyone using them. Although it is generally understood that there is a very complete understanding among the members of the committee as to what changes will be made, it is understood that no ironclad agreement has been reached, and any part of the bill can be taken up and changed if found desirable. But the members of the committee do not, expect many changes, for it is said the full Republican membership will not be day before the full committee is to be called together. The committee expects to or second day of the session.

Consul General Stowe, at Cape Town, informs the State Department that he has investigated certain advices which emanated from South Africa some time ago to the effect that the British and colonial troops there prefer Australian meat to that imported from America, and that American meats are declared to be inferior in quality to the Australian commodity. Mr. Stowe addressed a letter to an army official in South Africa who was in a position to know the facts, and was advised that, except in the case of a single brand of American meat, which was found to contain an excess of salt, no pronounced preference had been shown by the troops one way or the other. Consul General Stowe also states that he has made inquiries among the export commission houses who place orders in the United States for the supply of the trade and the army, and nowhere was there found any dissatisfaction with the quality of the American product. x x x

Lawrence Townsend, United States min-1ster to Belgium, Walter H. Chamberlain, assistant commissioner of patents, and Francis Forbes, of New York, have been appointed by the secretary of state as delegates to the coming conference or international convention for the protection of industrial property, at Brussels, Dec. 11

Captain W. M. Meredith has received any number of congratulations to-day by ment as chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He was very popular again meets with universal approval. xxx

and Los Angeles, Cal., is to be constructed

RAIN OR SNOW TO-DAY.

Newby Oval Gridiron May Be Slushy This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: For Ohio-Rain or snow on Saturday; Sunday fair in western, rain or snow in

eastern pertion; fresh northerly winds. For Lower Michigan-Fair in northern, rain or snow in southern portion on Saturday; Sunday fair; fresh northerly winds. For Indiana and Illinois-Rain or snow

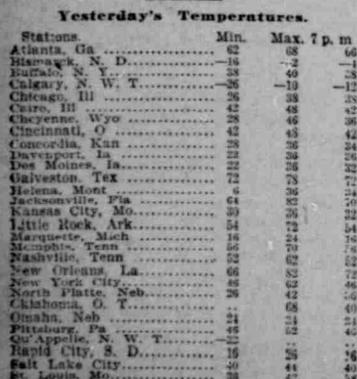
Saturday; Sunday fair; fresh northerly For Kentucky-Rain Saturday; Sunday

fair; northerly winds.

Local Observations on Friday. Bar, Th. R.H. Wind. Weather. 7 a. m....30,22 35 58 North. Pt. cl'dy. 7 p. m....30,21 40 76 N'east. Lt. rain.

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Departure since Jan. 1 *462 -3.19C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official. *Plus.



propriations than all the other divisions in | the Montana copper millionaire and senthe first assistant's office combined. He atorial claimant, and among the directors shows that the total annual allowances of which are, besides Clark, Richard C. Kerens, of Missouri, and Perry S. Heath, of Indiana. The road will have a trackage of 1,100 miles. The company is cap- YOUNG MAN OF MARION PROBABLY italized at \$25,006,000. A construction company capitalized at \$1,000,000 to build the road, and a development company capitalized at \$5,000,000 to control town sites and real estates along the line of road, have also been organized. Of the latter company Mr. Heath is vice president.

> The Fifth National Bank of Cincinnati has been approved as a reserve for the Franklin County National of Brookville,

The postoffice at Pony, Jay county, has been ordered discontinued after Nov. 30 and mail sent to Corkwell.

The recent remarkable performances of organization of a small party of naval officials to-day to witness the gun in operation at the Indian Head proving ground. The party included Admiral O'Neil, chief of Admiral Melville, chief of engineers of the navy. Several shots were fired and the results were uniformly satisfactory, although | cian. He may recover. nothing exceeding the record velocity of over 2,800 feet was made. It is expected, however, that the velocity will be increased to 3,000 feet when a new grade of powder s available.

Mrs. McKinley has decided not to accompany the President and the members of the Cabinet to Baltimore to-morrow to attend the wedding of Miss Gary, daughter of former Postmaster General Gary. The ladies who will accompany the party will be Mrs. Gage and Miss Wilson. The President and the Cabinet, after the wedding, will continue their journey to Philadelphia where they are to attend the Union League banquet to-morrow night.

x x x The Navy Department to-day entered into a contract with the Holland Submarine Boat Company for the construction of a pression was that the President wanted | boat of the type of the six heretofore contracted for, to replace the Plunger, the company agreeing to take the Plunger off the hands of the government and to build in her place the best type of modern submarine boat for the sum of \$170,000, refunding to the government the sum of \$90,000 already paid on the Plunger, and the sum of \$4,365, which represents other expenses to which the government has been subjected.

THE BOARD OF ORDNANCE.

Reorganization and Material Increase of the Artillery Arm of the Military Service Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.-The annual report of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, just made public, sums up concisely a very large amount of experimental work accomplished by the board during the past year. A general statement of what is needed in the future is contained in the following paragraphs:

"The work of equipping ou: coast fortifiportion of the new armament is already inlikely to meet again until next Friday, one stalled. There is imperative need for an adequate force of trained artillerists to present the bill to the House on the first | care for and man the guns now mounted. The board, therefore, deems it within its province to invite the attention of Congress to the necessity of reorganization and material increase of the artillery arm

> In this connection also the board recomdate to provide the coast artillery per- each month. sonnel with suitable ranges and other facilities for carrying out each year a system of practical drill and target practice with heavy guns under conditions ap proximating those of actual service. As the primary object of the defense is to protect the harbors and waterways along our coasts the guns are, as a rule, so placed that target firing with full service charges and at the longer and more important ranges can seldom take place withpractically true in the case of fortifications defending the larger harbors where there is shipping constantly within range and where private houses are in such close proximity to the guns as to be seriously affected by the shock. At least three such practice ranges should be provided-one for the North Atlantic, one for the South Atlantic and gulf and one for the Pacific

A reference to the intention of rearming the artillery branch of the service is the only statement that can be construed as having the slightest bearing upon the French gun secret. On the other hand, to secrets of its own, the report refers to important tests of Professor Langley's flyresults achieved in that direction.

Realizing the importance of increasing Indiana cities. and efficient as chief of this bureau under the rapid fire batteries for coast-defense President Harrison, and his appointment purposes, the board has recommended the mount to four, five and six-inch guns. It proposes a series of competitive tests dur-A special from Salt Lake City says a ing the coming year to obtain a new field new line of railway connecting that city | gun, and expresses the opinion that the United States will then secure for the use of its troops the most efficient material of its kind yet produced. No progress was made during the year in the development of the use of high explosives. The estimates for experimental work during the coming year aggregate \$100,000 and a majority of the board suggest a plan for disbursement by which either the bureaus of the War Department, or the board itself. as indicated by the secretary of war, shall control expenditures.

OBITUARY.

M. M. Moore, A. M. E. Bishop of Louisiana and Liberia.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 23,-Bishor M. M. Moore, of the A. M. E. Church and president of the American Preachers' Aid Society, died at his home here to-night. His jurisdiction included the State of Louisiana and Liberia and Sierra Leone. Africa.

W. H. Lawrence.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.-W. H. Lawrence, president of the National Carbon Company, better known as the carbon trust, died to-day at his home in Dover, a mean temperature and total precipitation for suburb. In July last Mr. Lawrence met with an accident, receiving injuries that necessitated the amputation of his arm. He failed to rally from the shock, and complications set in which finally caused his death. Mr. Lawrence was sixty years of age.

NOTED BURGLAR ARRESTED.

"Thousand Dollar Harry," of the "Strong Arm Gang," in Custody.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- "Thousand Dollar Harry," a well-known burglar, whose name is John Murphy, was arrested tonight by central office detectives on the charge of having bound and gagged a jeweler in Baltimore last Tuesday and then having ransacked his shop, getting away with about \$5,000 worth of diamonds and valuable jewelry. Much money and several brooches of great value were found on Murphy. Henry Maas, of this city, said to be the instigator of the crime, was also arrested. A third man suspected the police hope to have in a short time. The dle West." H. E. Hutton took the second surgents of superior force into the mounthree, the police say, form the "strong-arm gang" noted for bold daylight robberies. "Thousand Dollar Harry" made a clean breast of the whole affair to Captain

For a Cold in the Head

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tableta

FATALLY WOUNDED.

Brazil Street-Railway Strike Ended-Busy Day for Kokomo's New Policemen-Fire in a Gas Plant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Nov. 23.-Wooten Branlon, a prominent young man of this city, was seriously shot in the face this afternoon while out quail hunting east of the the new twelve-inch naval gun led to the city. One of the members of the hunting party shot Brandon by mistake.

Twenty-eight shot went into his face. One went through his eye, destroying the the Bureau of Ordnance, who has had sight. A vein in his face was severed, and much to do in perfecting the gun, and the hunter bled profusely before his friends could place him in the hands of a physi-

Cattle Dealer Killed.

TIPTON, Ind., Nov. 23.-George Gates, a farmer and well-known stock dealer, who lived near Hobbs Station, this county, while loading a car of cattle and attempting to cross the main track in this city. this morning, was run down by the northkilled.

man, a five-year-old child of Mrs. Jessie Lowman, fell on an open knife and punctured his right eyeball. The sight was de-

Boy's Eye Destroyed.

CRUSHED WITH A WEIGHT. Head of a Kokomo Man-Fatal Result of a Quarrel.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 23 .- Omar Wilson and James Orne, employed at the strawboard works, quarreled to-night over a trivial matter, when Orne drew a knife, and Wilson used a scale weight in derested, was not seriously hurt.

Sent to the Reformatory.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 23.-Julius Gjode-REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF | son was taken by Sheriff Unthank to the Reformatory at Jeffersonville, to-day, to serve out a sentence of a little more than twelve years. He is one of the three young men caught trying to blow a safe, and, as he was on parole, after serving less than two years of a one-to-fourteen-years' sentence, he goes back to complete it. Robinson and Thomas, the other young men, will be tried.

STRIKE AT AN END.

Brazil Street Car Men Accept a Small Concession.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL. Ind., Nov. 23.-The striking car employes returned to work to-day, the suspension being of short duration. The street car company agreed to remove the registers from the new cars and put in money boxes so the passengers could drop in their coins without being called on by cations is progressing rapidly and a large anyone. This was satisfactory to the motormen and they returned to work, decidng to run the cars without conductors.

Miners Boycott a Railway.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 23 .- Forty coal miners, who work at Seelyville and live in Terre Haute, have decided to boycott the interurban line because the manager will not make a lower rate of fare than 5 cents for each section, which means 10 cents each way for the miners. They have contracted with a man to haul them mends that steps be taken at an early to and from the mine in a bus, at \$2 a man

SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL GAS.

Dieterich Syndicate Is Satisfied with Acetylene Experiments. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Nov. 23.-C. F. Dieterich, head of the syndicate which controls the out endangering the lives and damaging | natural gas systems of the State, together the property of private citizens. This is with A. B. Proal, secretary, and James Murdock, a director of the Logansport and Wabash Valley Company, is making an inspection of the properties in this vicinity. Mr. Dieterich is to visit the new pumping station built by his company to supply Wabash.

Speaking of the introduction of acetylene gas as a substitute for coal gas, Mr. Dieterich states that the experiment here in Wabash, which is the first city to be supplied with acetylene, has proved all that demonstrated its superiority to coal gas, show that the United States service has while it is much cheaper. The Dieterich people have control of the production of calcium carbide, and as far as practicable ing machine, now in progress, but in such the artificial gas plants of the syndicate general terms as to throw no light on the will be equipped to make acetylene as a substitute for coal gas in a dozen or more

Special to the Indianapolis Journal

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 23.-A loss of \$10,000 was entailed on the artificial gas plant of the Richmond Light, Heat and Power Company late last night. As the result of an explosion in the basement of the plant, the exact cause of which is not known, fire started and the cupola room was a complete wreck. This room contained the machinery for making gas. It was wrecked, in addition to which the building was badly damaged. There was no gas obtainable to-night, but the company hopes to be able to supply some by to-morrow night. There is \$4,000 insurance, divided among four companies.

BIG STRIKE IN OIL.

Madison County Well Starts at Two

Hundred Barrels a Day. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 23 .- Oil excitement is at fever height in Monroe township on account of a big strike on the Nicholson farm by the Tail Oil Company, and known as well No. 2. The well was brought in yesterday and is good for fully two hundred barrels. There are a half dezen rigs now up and drilling for oil in the immediate vicinity of Alexandria. The Standard Oil Company's first well on the Poindexter land is producing thirty barrels day. W. E. Decker & Sons have a well on the Armstrong farm, between Anderson and Alexandria, which is producing twenty barrels a day and has been doing that well for more than ten months. They are drilling another well on the same farm.

Standard Acquires Oil Lands.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Nov. 23 .- An oil deal of considerable magnitude has been closed by the Standard Oil Company, which has purchased leases on 2,260 acres of promising oil territory in Adams and Wells ounties, and the papers have been filed for record in the two counties. Thirty-four leases are included in the transaction.

NEGRO STUDENT'S SUCCESS. W. O. Tyler Will Represent I. U. in State Oratorical Contest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. O. Tyler, colored, won the primary ora- put up against an overwhelming force is torical contest of Indiana University to- declared to have been one of the most night and will represent the university in | brilliant incidents in the history of bush the state oratorical contest, to be held at fighting in the archipelago. The fifty men Indianapolis. His subject was "The Mid- in question were pursuing a party of in-Great and Modern Germany." The other tains, when they were ambushed in a box contestants and subjects were: L. M. Bar- | canyon by a force of 250 riflemen and 1,800 ker. "Democracy;" A. Black, "The Indian bolomen. They made a continuous fight for Question;" W. H. Crim, "The Sovereignty four hours, killing a large number of inof Law;" W. C. Bridge, "John C. Calhoun- surgents, and were overpowered only after they had fired their last shot and prac-

d in that office, which handles more apby a company headed by W. A. Clark, WAS SHOT IN THE FACE bators. His oration, "The Middle West," Williams and McCarthy, who were in
the Montana copper millionaire and senthe Montana copper millionaire an Indiana University. Tyler is working his for special praise. They were cut off from way through college and is the second col-ored man who has represented the univer- and intrenched themselves on the hillside. sity in the state contest.

Western Writers' Association.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 23.-The programme and executive committees of the Western Association of Writers met in the parlors of the Kirby Hotel this afternoon to prepare for the annual meeting next year. There were about a dozen members present at the meeting, but the business of the committees was by no means completed, and they adjourned to meet two weeks hence in Indianapolis. Some of the most noted writers in the country have consented to be placed on the programme, among them being Charles Frederick Goff. author of "The Redemption of David Corson" and other weil-known books. President Cumback, Secretary Parker and Amos Butler, secretary of the State Board of Charities, were among those present. Mrs. E. S. L. Thompson, a member of the executive board, this evening entertained the visitors at dinner at her home-Riverside.

Fort Wayne Postmastership.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 23.-William D. Page is a candidate for reappointment as postmaster of this city, and, so far as has been publicly announced, he is the only applicant. He was appointed four years ago on recommendation of Senator Fairbanks. His official record has been thoroughly satisfactory to the public here, as well as to the Postoffice Department. bound Panhandle passenger train and Mr. Page has the support of the local county and district organizations, and it is generally conceded he will be reappointed.

Anderson Mills to Reopen.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Nov. 23.-Bert Low-ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 23.-The local management of the American Strawboard Company has received notice to get the plant here in readiness for active operation. The plant has been idle for several weeks. A large amount of straw has been accumulated and the works probably will run steadily throughout the winter. The mills of the Diamond Paper Company will resume on Monday. The plant is controlled by Crawford Fairbanks, of Terre Haute, and M. R. Williams, of Chicago.

Family Had a Narrow Escape.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Nov. 23.-The terday morning. The blaze originated from a defective flue. Mrs. Hawes and her four children escaped only in their night clothes. Mr. Hawes is an invalid, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he was rescued from the burning building. All their household effects and the contents of the barn were consumed.

New Policemen Had Work.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 23.-Two new policemen were added to the force this morning and had business this afternoon by helping dislodge a gang of forty tramps who took possession of the Dawson sawmill. They had three kegs of beer and terrorized the north end of town. They finally were routed out and left town in a body.

New Glass Factory Projected. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 23.-Indianapolis capitalists are negotiating for the location of a glass making plant in or near Muncie. The product of the factory is to be lamps and chimneys exclusively. The names of

Indiana Obituary.

the promoters are not yet obtainable.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Nov. 23 .- The funeral of George J. Liebel, which took place this morning at 9 o'clock, was one of the largest ever held in this city. The Elks, of which he was a prominent member, had charge of the services at the residence, after which services were held at St. Anthony's Church by Rev. Father Raffo, of Louisville, who only two years ago officiated at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Liebel. Mr. Liebel conducted the largest jewelry establishment in the city.

Indiana Notes.

C. L. Dunihue, a well-known resident of

Bedford, has sued that city for \$10,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment at the hands of City Officer Leaford. The shooting is said to be very good in the Kankakee marshes, ducks and geese being plentiful. The season having opened, Knox is enjoying an influx of sportsmen. The Standard Oil Company is building a large storage tank for refined oil at Clay City, and will make it the center of dis-

tribution for a considerable section of the Thomas McCoy yesterday recovered udgment against the Kokomo Street-railway Company for \$1,500, as dainages for injuries received in a collision of a company's car and his buggy.

Hendricks county has sold road improvement bonds to the amount of \$8,618 to Campbell, Wild & Co. at \$150 premium and accrued interest. The work will be done in Clay and Marion townships.

John T. Armitage, the newly elected Republican prosecuting attorney at Peru, is was expected of the illuminant; that it has | pledged to the enforcement of the laws. Already the slot machines are being taken out of the city without any complaints having been filed or notices given. Peru is spending \$40,000 or more for a

> well system to supplant the Wabash river as a source of supply for city service, but the wells are not up to the expectations and many more thousands will have to be have not jurisdiction. Only a national spent before sufficient water is secured. A theatrical company at Richmond had to be protected by the police Thursday night. The company was not up to the size and standard expected by the patrons.

and the latter threw a few missiles and

made other threatening demonstrations against the players. Joseph A. Wright was found guilty by a jury in Circuit Court at Peru, Thursday, of burglarizing Powell's store at Converse in the spring, and will go to the Michigan City prison. Bruce Keyes, a young man of good family, was also found guilty of the same offense and received a sentence to

BENGUET THE FIRST.

Jeffersonville.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) gether with the fact that General Trias recently has been signing himself "commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces,' lends strong color to the belief that Aguinaldo may be dead. The latest account in this line comes from Neuva Ecija, in northern Luzon, where, in an outpost skirmish, Aguinaldo's horse was killed and his saddlebags, with a number of personal papers were captured It seems that a noncommissioned officer at this place had gained the confidence of a native woman. Maria Ramirez, wife of a general on Aguinaldo's staff, and had secured considerable information as to the movements of the insurgents, much of which had proved to be correct. The woman told him aldo was shot from his horse and severely wounded. He was carried by his for the repudiation of Republicanism." followers in the jungle and subsequently was reported to be ill with fever. His body, afterward, was carried down the river on a raft, slung in a hammock and completely covered with palm leaves, but the natives who saw the passage of the raft were uncertain whether he was dead or alive. This, together with the claims of Trias and others of the insurgent generals, to the chief command of the army, lead the local Manila papers to give considerable credence to the story. RESCUE OF CAPTAIN SHIELDS.

Mail Account of Desperate Bush

Fighting Against Great Odds. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.-Mail advices from Manila give in detail the story of the rescue of Captain Shields and fifty men of the Twenty-ninth Infantry after their capture by the insurgents in Marindique. The BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 23.-Willis fight that Captain Shields and his party Tyler, the winner, is a junior. Last year | tically were smothered in a hand-to-hand | he was one of Indiana's champion de fight with their 2,000 adversaries. Sergeants cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c. work this morning.

where they stood off their assallants for about three hours, surrendering after every cartridge had been expended. Scarcely a man in the expedition escaped being

grazed or slightly wounded during the fight. The total list of killed amounted to only five. Captain Shields was wounded early in the fight but continued to direct the operations of the rear guard during four miles of retreat. He finally was knocked out by a bullet through the jaw, neck and shoulder, which was thought at the time to be a fatal wound. The rescue of the party was effected by General Hare, who some months before when only a colonel, led the party which effected the rescue of Lieutenant Gilmore and the men from the Yorktown, after their long months of capivity in northern Luzon. Captain Shields and his men say they have no complaint to make of their treatment during captivity. Maximo Abad was the insurgent in command, and in response to Captain Shields's request allowed some of his men to secure medicines and dressings for the wounded soldiers. The relief of the party seems to have been due in some part to the object lesson which General Hare gave to Lieutenant Gilmore's captors during the long and persistent chase through the almost impassable mountains of the northern districts.

Wounded in the Abdomen. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-United States Consul Wildman, says a World dispatch from Hong-Kong, has information that the Filipino junto, at a meeting held Nov. 15, decided to brave the chances of deportation rather than quit Hong-Kong. Recent correspondence between the junto and the insurrectionists proved that Aguinaldo is still alive, but is said to be suffering from gunshot wound in his .stomach. The Hong-Kong junto has also decided to make another attempt to send arms to the Filipinos in a launch which, it is rumored, will probably fly the German flag. The venture will be in charge of Col. Julio del Pilar. Hayes and Garcia, two Filipino agents, have a large stock of munitions of war at Macao. The Chinese General Pana, who was recently deported from the Philippines, has been conferring with the junto at Hong-

The Bible Translated for Tagalos. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Missionary activity in the Philippines is indicated by a recent report received at the War Department, which says that Rev. J. C. Goodrich, residence and barn of Luther Hawes, near | the agent of the American Bible Society in | Ky., yesterday, the case of Caleb Powers | Retvizan, built by the Cramps, said: fending himself. As a result Orne is dying | Memphis, were destroyed by fire early yes- | Manila, has established headquarters there and is busily engaged in distributing the Scriptures in native dialect among the various islands. A thousand copies of the gospel, according to St. Matthew, translated into Tagalog, already have been dis-tributed. Dr. Goodrich is now working on other translations of the gospel into Visayan, Cebu-Visayan, Illocano and Pampango. The natives are said to receive reading matter of this kind eagerly.

Kong, but has gone to Singapore.

Prominent Filipinos Arrested.

MANILA, Nov. 23 .- Dorotion Karagdag. an insurgent lieutenant colonel, and Manuelo Lazaro, who, it is said, was General Torres's quartermaster, have been arrested in Bulacan province. Karadag had previously been arrested and paroled

MINNESOTA GOVERNORSHIP.

Democrats Make a Novel Proposition Regarding Proposed Contest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 23.-Chairman L. A. Rosing, cf the Democratic State committee, has written a letter to Captain C. C. Whitney, secretary of the State Republican committee, in which he makes a rather novel proposition in connection with the talk of a contest over the governorship. Mr. Rosing, in his letter, after referring to a statement said to have been made by Captain Whitney, that Mr. Van Sant, the Republican Governor-elect, had no desire to take the chair unless all were perfectly satisfied that he had been fairly elected, proposes that the Democratic committee select four counties and the Republican committee likewise select four counties, and that the vote in these counties be recounted. If the recount does not show a net gain for Governor Lind of five hundred votes Mr. Rosing declares that all further contest will be abandoned. But should Governor Lind make the gain in the counties indicated then the whole State is to be recounted in such a manner as may be amicably decided on and which will in-

day, Nov. 26 Captain Whitney, in reply to a question on the subject, said that he had no authority to accept a proposition, but that the matter will be laid before the executive committee. A special meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic State committee will be held in St. Paul next Tuesday for the purpose of considering the question of a contest, and it is likely that after the conference a formal statement of the Democratic position will be made. On the face of the official returns S. R. Van Sant has a plurality of 2,300.

Towne Opposes Reorganization. CHICAGO, Nov. 23 .- Charles A. Towne, of Duluth, was among the arrivals here this evening. In an interview he said: "Talk of reorganization of the Democratic party is premature. Those who propose it convention has power to modify or alter the American Secular Union and Free convention defined Democratic doctrine day, with the annual address by President and the opportunity to assert again the John E. Remsberg, of Kansas. Secretary Declaration of Independence and apply the | E. C. Reichwald reported a membership of maxim of Jeffe son, 'Equal rights to all | 65,000. The society is considering proposiand special privileges to none,' will be fur- tions to abolish chaplains in Congress, the nished by the Republican party, which entered upon a saturnalia of special privi- to eliminate the Bible from public schools. lege. The proper course for Democracy at present is a judicious opportunism."

Call for Middle Roaders. HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 23.-National Chairman Jo A. Parker, of the national committee of the Populist party, has is sued a call for a convention at St. Louis Dec. 29 "to consider the best interests of the party and the most effective means of continuing the fight for Populist principles; also to confer with such representatives of other reform parties as may desire to attend looking to the organization of all reformers against the capitalistic parties." In his call he arraigns both the Democratic Populist party holds the key to the polit- to lower river points. This will be folical situation

Bryan's Spectacles Still Misty. MEXICO, Mc., Nov. 23.-In a letter received here to-day from William J. Bryan he says: "Still believing in the principles set forth in the Chicago platform, I shall that, in the fight at Nueva Ecija, Aguin- continue to defend them, believing the American people will yet see the necessity

ACTORS VACCINATED.

Two Members of the Walker Theatrical Company Ill with Smallpox.

the Williams and Walker Theatrical Company, at present playing in this city, were taken to the Municipal Hospital last night suffering from smallpox. When the health officials discovered the contagion in the company they at once went to the theater and vaccinated the entire troupe of forty actors. The company came here from Rochester, N. Y., last Sunday, and it is not known where the disease was contracted. On account of the prompt precautions taken no apprehension of the spreading of the infection is felt by the authorities.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.-The stables of streets, with nine horses and other contents, were burned early this morning At 2:15 a. m. the fire was under control. The loss will not exceed \$25,000.

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Stables and Horses Burned.

and Works Off the Cold.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

MISCELLANEOUS DISPATCHES CON-DENSED TO BARE FACTS.

Minor Crimes, Suicides, Ruling of Courts and Other Happenings of General Interest.

The merchants in Boston have begun a movement looking to a removal of the war tax imposed on imported tea since the Spanish war. Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, and Buddy

Ryan, of Chicago, fought six rounds to a draw at the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, last night. Miss Helen Baird, leading lady in the 'Man from Mexico," is dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia at St. Luke's

Hospital in St. Paul. Harry Lyons, of Chicago, got the de-cision over Buddy King, of Denver, at the end of the tenth round before the Colorado Athletic Club at Denver last night. A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Barnes & La Dow, door and blind manufacturers, of Mechanicsville, N. Y. The liabilities aggregate \$62,996; assets, \$41,980. Russia May Ask Americans to Build Congressman John R. Fitzgerald has apsointed Charles Daly, captain of the Har-

vard football team, to the vacancy now existing at West Point from the Ninth Massachusetts congressional district. Benjamin Heffin, ten years old, stabbed the thirteen-year-old son of J. F. Pennell to death yesterday at West Union, W. Va., with an old knife. The troubles arose over Pennell throwing Heffin's hat away. The employes of the Symphonian Manufacturing Company, at Asbury Park, N. J., went on strike yesterday on account of a threatened reduction of 10 per cent. in wages. About one hundred men are out. Before the Phoenix Athletic Club, at Memphis, last night, Kid McFadden, of San Francisco, knocked out "Freckles" O'Brien, of New Orelans, in five rounds. A

a lively exhibition. At Louisville yesterday Coroner H. M. McCullough was found not guilty of the murder of George Owen, whom he shot out of trouble between the McCullough and Owens families, who are neighbors.

without argument, with leave to file briefs | to America for swift cruisers. She may on Dec. 1. Powers is under life sentence as an accessory to the Goebel murder. The torpedo boat De Long was successfully launched at Lawley's shipyard, Boston, yesterday. Mrs. Mills, of New York, daughter of Commander De Long, who this means an expenditure of about \$25,000,christened the boat on Thursday, and a | 000. The magnificent performance of the large number of spectators were present. The New York grand jury on Monday will begin an investigation of the charges

that there is a deficiency of \$4,000,000 on the books of the water department, representing sums which the city has been kept out of the last twenty years. Lightning followed electric wires into the First Methodist Church at Massillon, O., Thursday night while services were being held. Nearly everybody in the church was shocked and several were rendered unconscious. Miss Eva English is in a se-

rious condition as a result of the shock.

Miss Gast still leads in the Brooklyn bicycle race, and at the end of last night's riding she had scored 397 miles and fifteen laps. At the close the following scores were recorded: Miss Gast, 397.15; Brandon, 397.14; Mrs. Lindsay, 392; Miss Miss Davis, 391.12; Mrs. Bayne, 391.5; Miss Pethard, 315.3. Wm. R. Hattersley, a prominent capital-

ist of Toledo, is at the head of a company

of financial men organized to build an elec-

tric road from Toledo to Defiance, O., via

Waterville, Grand Rapids, Liberty, Napo-

leon and Jewell. Nearly all of the right of way has been secured. The company has \$2,000,000 to invest. The Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, who addressed the Cincinnati Commercial Club Thursday evening on the foreign trade of China, returned to Washington yesterday. His visit had the effect of producing a profound respect among the Cin-

cinnatians for the representative of the Chinese government. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads and Improvement convention, has appointed a committee of Chicago, Wisconsin and Western men to visit Washington and petition the secretary of agriculture to request an appropriation of \$150,000 for the support of road inquiry

under his department. The Ontario Agricultural Department is warning millers and those who have stores sure absolute fairness to both sides. A of flour and meal to be on the lookout for reply to the letter is requested before Mon- a destructive insect known as the Mediterranean flour moth. The larvae has the appearance of a caterpillar. The Agricultural Department thought it had the pest exterminated some time ago.

> resolutions were adopted protesting against the arbitrary suppression of free speech in Ireland and expressing gratification at the splendid welcome accorded President Kruger in France. A cable message was sent to Mr. Kruger inviting him to come to America, especially Boston. Hobart Fuller, a Canadian shoecutter, who has been located in Rochester, N. Y., for some time and who boarded in a house

once put through the "sweat box." The police had been for some time shadowing Fuller and think they have secured enough evidence against him to warrant holding The twenty-fourth annual congress of The Kansas City | Thought Society began at Cincinnati yester-

> army and navy and State institutions, and The Milwaukee Boxing Club opened last | can but be impressed by the importance of night. Jake Magner, of that city, and Larry Gleason, of Chicago, went six the best teachers. Parents may, through rounds to a draw. Maurice Rausch, of no fault of their own, be ignorant and Chicago, knocked out Ed Kane, of the ungrammatical and narrow-minded; no same city, in two rounds; Ted Malone, of Milwaukee, won from Charley Berry, of teacher unless be (or she) is, first of all Waukesha, in six rounds, and Charley an allround educated man or woman. For Neary, of Milwaukee, and George Locks, | children whose parental and home influ-

Despite the fact that there is a strike among the engineers employed on the steamboats owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, of Pittsburg, coal is being sent south. Since yesterday morning 112 barges, thirty-five coal boats and about thirtyand Republican parties and says: "The five flats passed Davis Island dam en route lowed this morning by at least 100 barges and about fifty coal boats.

Several hundred Indians near San Diego, Cal., are threatened with starvation. They have made no provision for the winter and are now suffering for want of food. Mrs. Mary Watkins, the teacher of the Mesa Grande reservation, where there are 205 people, of whom twenty-seven are so old that they are helpless, writes of having visited seven of the reservations and found the Indians in a dreadful condition of want in all of them. Their usual food products failed them this summer.

The poverty-stricken condition of Mrs. Adelia Burton, who claims to have been a confidential servant in the family of Jeffer- to all tobacco dealers to-day to at once son Davis during the civil war, was brought to the attention of the police at Chicago yesterday and her wants attended to. Mrs. Burton, who was discovered in a pany, in conformity with the recent de-PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 23.-Harry Win- lonely hovel on the South Side, declares fred and George W. Pickett, members of that when the President of the Confederate States fled to escape capture, she was intrusted with the private effects of the fugitive. She was born in slavery eighty-

seven years ago. Governor Allen's Thanksgiving proclanation for Porto Rico, fixing Nov. 29 as a general holiday, was issued yesterday morning. In the course of it he reminds the Porto Ricans that during the last twelve months the island has been bountifully blessed, that the crops have improved, that industrial and financial conditions have become freer under the influ ence of good government, that the island has not been visited by pestilence or other calamity and that the general health of the public is now excellent.

A conference between Mr. A. M. Waitt. of New York, superintendent of motive the Royer wheel works, at Third and Rose | power of the New York Central Railway, and a committee representing about 30 mechanics employed by the road at Depew and East Buffalo, resulted in a settlement which appears to be satisfactory to the men, although it is said they did not secure the 10 per cent, advance in wages which they asked for in their demands made sev-



WANTS FAST CRUISERS.

Five More Warships.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.-The Press to-morrow will say that it learns the Russian government will in all likelihood have a number of fast cruisers built in this country. After stating that under the new Russian naval programme the Czar will build five battleships in Russian ship yards, the article says: "For cruisers the Czar's officials will turn once more toward the United States. No contracts have been placed, and the Cramp Company officials intimate that they have no reason large crowd witnessed the fight, which was to believe that they will be called upon to duplicate the magnificent cruiser Variag, but from other sources comes the announcement that Russia wants more swift and killed on Sept. 24. The killing grew | cruisers, and that she will come here for them. One of the Russian officers stationed here for the purpose of inspecting In the Court of Appeals at Frankfort, the cruiser Variag and the battleship vs. The Commonwealth was submitted firmly believe that Russia will come back never again build battleships in foreign countries, because she is fast equipping shipyards capable of constructing them. The present naval programme includes five ships as great as the Retvizan, and Variag, her reasonable cost, and the short time in which she was built are the great factors in keeping Russia's eyes riveted preferred by the Merchants' Association on the United States in the matter of swift cruisers. No navy can be complete without a plentiful supply of vessels of this type, and since Russia does not propose

SUES FORMER SWEETHEART.

being behind in anything she will surely

seek more ships of the type of this swift-

est of all fighting vessels.

Illinois Man Wants \$20,000 from the Girl Who Did Not Marry Him.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 23.-George Wegersteder, of New Berlin, a small town twenty miles from Springfield, filed suit in the Sangamen county court to-day asking \$20,000 damages from Betty Long. of this city. He alleges that he has been "keeping company" with Miss Long for two years, and that in April, 1839, she promised to marry him, but that at several times since that she has refused to fulfill her promise. He alleges that in the last two years he has spent considerable money for railroad fare and other expenses in his courtship,

and says that his heart is broken.

Has His Sweetheart Arrested. LIMA, O., Nov. 23,-William Bigelow today caused the arrest of his sweetheart, Miss Zella Mullahan, on the charge of pocket-picking. Bigelow wagered his watch against Miss Mullahan's hand in marriage that Bryan would be elected, and the watch was placed in the hands of the girl's mother as stakeholder. After the election Bigelow demanded the return of the watch, but the girl refused to surrender it. The

case will be tried to-morrow. THOSE MOTHERS.

They Want to Take Juvenile Classics At a meeting yesterday of the Boston Away from Children. central branch of the United Irish League

New York Evening Sun. In a paper before a mothers' club, the other morning, one woman was eloquent upon reading Dante, Scott-any good thing to babies instead of Mother Goose. Not satisfied with this, another woman thought all poetry ought to be debarred, but the first woman thought differently, and a third woman cried, "Oh, yes-what infant in arms couldn't feel the rhythm and swing near the scene of the Keating murder, was of Scott's 'Horatio at the Bridge?' wasn't a smile. It was doubtful if any taken into custody last evening, and at of the women saw anything to smile at -or, more properly, to be shocked at. And yet they had the effrontery—the impudence, to take a stand against that enkindler of imagination and spur to appreciation-dear old Mother Goose! No man or woman well grounded in "Mother Goose" would have been guilty of confounding Scott with the 'Lays of Ancient Rome." With "Old Kins Cole" and "Little Nancy Etticoat" "There was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" to make her early alive to every shade and grade of rhythm, perception of its later distinctions would be simply second nature to her. Anybody whose fortune it is to attend many such meetings as this letting children come in contact only with man nor woman has a right to become a of Sheboygan, went six fast rounds to a ences are the best to be thrown with teachers trained only in their trade-teaching -the danger is greatest. Miss -- , a brag kindergartener, at an exhibition session of this sort of work the other day, told a story charmingly. But twice she said "suddently" (with a "t"), and several times her hero ran "acrost" the street. To the educated mother-she who is sufficiently grounded in "Mother Goose" to know its value, and who would as soon ascribe "Horatius at the Bridge" to Rostand as to Scott-such things are appalling.

Woman Tries to Shoot a Judge.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 23. - Bridget Sullivan this afternoon entered the office of Probate Judge Goodwin, drew a revolver and fired. The bullet grazed the top of Judge Goodwin's head and lodged in a box of papers. The woman was angry because the court committed her son to the insane asylum.

No Cigarettes in Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 23 .- An order came ship out of the State their entire stock of cigarettes and cigarette papers. The order came from the American Tobacco Comcision of the United States Supreme Court.

Chicago's Indebtedness.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Official figures made ness to be \$26,332,000. This is the first complete statement of the municipal debt that has ever appeared, and was issued by Corporation Counsel Walker in answer to a bill filed in court to restrain the city from suing bonds to build new bridges.

A Little Vanderbilt Heiress. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., are rejoicing over the birth to-night of a girl who will become the heiress to the Vanderbilt millions. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, ir. (nee Virginia Fair), is at the Vanderbilt residence, 667 Fifth avenue, and, according to all ac-

counts, mother and child are doing well. Possible Train Bandit.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.-James Wheeler, Paducah, Ky., was arrested at the Union Station late to-night on suspicion of be eral days ago. According to the men, a connected with the hold-up of an Iron minimum wage of 23 cents an hour was Mountain train, near Gifford. Ark. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a lagreed upon. The strikers will return to | Wednesday night. Wheeler had \$400 in bills n his possession at the time of his arrest.